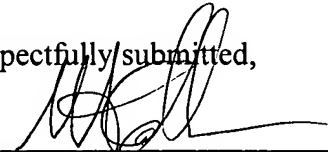


Applicants respectfully request action on the March 28, 2008 submission. In particular, Applicants respectfully request that the case be returned to issue, or that the PTO issue a new Notice of Allowance.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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